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10 INVENTION: METHOD FOR CONVERTING DIGITAL DATA IN THE
RASTER OF A FIRST RESOLUTION INTO DIGITAL
TARGET DATA HAVING A SECOND RESOLUTION

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests
that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-
1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
20 §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above mentioned
application for United States Patent.

REMARKS

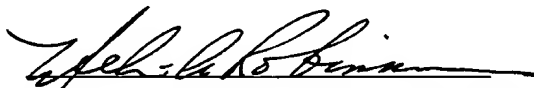
Enclosed are copies of the prior art cited in the International Search Report. Please note that the claims as amended during the international preliminary examination were found to meet the three standards of patentability.

5 Also enclosed is a copy of an action from the German Patent Office in the corresponding German application in which five references are cited. Enclosed are copies of the five references for the Examiner's review.

 Also enclosed are copies of additional art cited and discussed in the introductory portions of the present application.

10 Favorable consideration of the present application over the enclosed art is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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